

Anno Regni
GULIELMI
ET
MARIÆ,
REGIS & REGINÆ
Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,
SEXTO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the Twentieth Day of *March*, Anno Dom. 1689. In the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, *WILLIAM* and *MARY*, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments to the Twelfth Day of *November*, 1694. being the Sixth Session of this present Parliament.



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Thomas Newcomb deceas'd, Printers to the King
and Queens most Excellent Majesties.

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Anno Sexto

GULIELMI & MARIAE.

An Act for Granting to Their Majesties
a Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage,
and other Sums of Money payable
upon Merchandizes Exported and
Imported.



THE Commons Assembled
in Parliament, Reposing
Trust and Confidence in
Your Majesties, for the
Guarding and Defending
of the Seas against all
Persons who shall attempt
to Invade this Your
Realm, or to Disturb Your

Subjects in their Trade and Commerce, to-
wards the Defraying the necessary Charge
thereof, and also for the better Enabling Your
Majesties to prosecute the present War against
the French King with Vigour, have Cheer-
fully and Unanimously Given and Granted,
and do hereby Give and Grant unto Your Ma-
jesties, the Subsidy of Tunnage and Pound-
age, and other Sums of Money Given and
Granted unto his late Majesty King Charles
the Second, for his Life, by an Act of Parlia-
ment made in the Twelfth Year of his Reign,
Entituled, A Subsidy Granted to the King of
Tunnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money

payable upon Merchandize Exported and Imported, according to the Rates in the said Act mentioned, and Rules and Orders thereunto annexed, (other then such concerning which it is otherwise Provided or Ordained by any Act made in the last or in this present Parliament) and do most humbly beseech Your Majesties, that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the aforesaid Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandize, be Levied, Collected and Paid unto Their Majesties for the Term of five Years and no longer, to Commence on the Twentieth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety four; And that the aforesaid Act, and every Article, Rule and Clause therein mentioned; And also an Order of the Commons in Parliament Assembled, made in pursuance of the Rules and Orders annexed to the aforesaid Act, for Settling of Officers Fees, Dated the Seventeenth of May, One thousand six hundred sixty two, and Signed by Sir Edward Turner then Speaker, shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes, during the said Term of five Years, as fully, and in like manner, as if the same were particularly and at large recited and set down in the body of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said King

King Charles the Second, Entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds and Concealments of His Majesties Customs and Subsidies : **As also an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of the said late King, Entituled,** An Act for preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs : **And also an Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second, Entituled,** An Act for Improvement of Tillage, and the Breed of Cattel : **And also one other Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second, Entituled,** An Act for taking off Aliens Duty upon Commodities of the Growth, Product and Manufacture of the Nation : **And also one other Act made in the said Twenty fifth Year of the said late King Charles the Second, Entituled,** An Act for the Encouragement of the *Greenland* and *Eastland* Trades, and for the better Securing the Plantation Trade : **And also one other Act made in the First Year of the late King James the Second, Entituled,** An Additional Act for Improvement of Tillage, be of full Force and Effect, during the said Term of Five Years.

Provided nevertheless, and be it Declared and Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to determine any Articles or Clauses in any of the before mentioned Acts, which were appointed and intended to be perpetual, or which are continued by any Act of Parliament, for any time which will not expire within the said Term of Five Years; but that the same and every of them shall continue and remain in Force, as if this present Act had not been made ; But such of the said Acts, and such Clauses in any of them, as would otherwise determine within the said

Term of five Years, shall hereby be Revived, and Stand, Continue and be in Force for the said Term of five Years only and no longer.

Provided nevertheless, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall happen to be Imported into this Kingdom upon the five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety four, and not Landed or put on Shoar upon the said Day, all the said Goods so Imported, and not Landed, shall be subject unto like Duties, Rates, Payments and Penalties, as if the same had been Imported after the Commencement of this Grant, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Two of Their Majesties Commissioners of the Customs, first named in the Commission, whereby they are now Authorized to Act, shall respectively take their Corporal Oaths before the Chancellor or Chief Baron of the Exchequer, or Master of the Rolls for the time being; which they and every of them respectively are hereby Authorized and Required to Administer to them, on or before the first Day of January next ensuing, for the true and faithful Execution, to the best of their Knowledge and Power, of their several respective Trusts committed to their Charge and Inspection, and that they will not Take or Receive any Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, other then their respective Salaries, and what is or shall be allowed them from the Crown, or the regular Fees Established by Law, for any Service done or to be done in the Execution of their Employment in the Customs, on any Account whatsoever.

ever. And every other of the said Commissioners, and the Patent Officers, and every of their Deputies, Clerks or Servants, and all other Officers who have or shall have any Employment in or about Their Majesties Customs within the Port of London, shall, before the first Day of February next ensuing, or at their respective Admissions hereafter to their respective Employments, take the said Oath before any Two Commissioners of the Customs, who are hereby Authorized to Administer the same unto them, after they shall themselves have taken the said Oath, as aforesaid. And all and every other Patent Officers, and every of their Deputies, Clerks or Servants, and all other Officers who have or shall have any Employment in or about Their Majesties Customs in the Out Ports or elsewhere, shall before the five and twentieth Day of March next ensuing, or at their respective Admissions into their respective Employments, take the said Oath before Two Justices of the Peace, in the County, Town or Place where his or their Employments shall be, who are hereby Authorized and Required to Administer the same accordingly. And when any new Commission shall be at any time hereafter Made or Granted for the Constituting of Commissioners of the Customs, the said Oath shall be Administered and Taken in like manner by the several and respective new Commissioners, as is before directed. And if any of the said Commissioners or Officers, their Deputies, Clerks or Servants, shall neglect or refuse to take the said Oath in such manner as is hereby Directed and Appointed, every such Person so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit such his Office or Employment.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Persons hereby respectively Authorized and Required to Administer the Oath hereby Appointed to be Taken, shall certify the taking thereof to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the County, City or Place where such Oath shall be Administred and Taken; which Certificate shall be Recorded and kept amongst the Rolls of the said General Quarter Sessions.

And least any doubt should arise by the intermission or discontinuance of the Duties hereby granted, Whether Debentures for any Goods and Merchandize Exported, or any Allowances or Abatements for any Damage or Defects upon any Goods or Merchandize Imported, or for Over-entries, which according to the Ordinary Course of the Customs ought to have been made or paid, shall be due and payable out of the Duties hereby granted: It is hereby further Enacted, That all such Debentures, Allowances and Abatements as have incurred, or grown due, according to the Common Rules and Course of the Customs, since the four and Twentieth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand six hundred and ninety, shall still remain Due and Payable, and be allowed in their ordinary Course, as if no such Intermission or Discontinuance had been made.

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